

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention resides in a system and method of  
tensioning a net comprising a frame having at least two  
opposing frame members and a net extending therebetween.  
10 The net is made from material of cords of a water soluble  
yarn capable of high shrinkage rates when wetted with  
water and dried. A tensioning device may be provided  
along one of said frame sides for causing tensioning of  
localized regions in said mesh after said mesh is wetted  
15 with water. The invention further resides in a method  
of tensioning a net to a frame having at least two  
opposing frame members and the net extending therebetween  
such that by sizing the net larger than said frame and  
mounting the net onto the frame such that the border is  
located outside of the frame and wetting the net and  
allowing it to dry, the net shrinks around the frame  
taking up play otherwise existing prior to the wetting  
step.

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